

NEWPORT AT THE TENNIS NET

AUGUST 23 is a date when as a rule the summer season is expected to be at its height, when fashionable watering places are uncomfortably crowded, and when one entertainment follows another with marvellous celerity. Now is the time of the year when New York is filled with strangers who are shown the closed houses of "society leaders" and are told tales of smart society who are out of town for the season. But a strange thing has come to pass this year, for in the city of New York in the middle of August have been gathered the very elite, who in most joyous mood have lunched and dined and supped at the fashionable restaurants. While there have not been visible, of course, any smart traps, in bansons and automobiles on Fifth avenue have been seen those charming society leaders who in August are never supposed to be within miles of the city.

The yacht races have been the attraction. That goes without saying, and everybody who owns a yacht or charters one or who has a friend who has a yacht has been on hand, while those craft especially chartered for the yachtless members of yacht clubs and their friends have been filled with fashionable folk. Newport sent a large delegation of its smartest representatives, while all Long Island, even those inhabitants who consider it quite bad form to be here now, have thrown prejudice to the winds and entered into the absorbing interest of the day with unexcelled vim and enthusiasm. It is emphatically the thing now for everybody, young and old, to go a-yachting, and seasickness is quite out of date. Consequently there has been no age limit, and the debutantes of next winter as well as both the younger and older married sets have been well represented in town and down the bay.

As an instance of the luxury of modern times, the entertaining on many of the yachts would furnish a most convincing proof. The party on Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt's North Star went a-sailing under conditions that would have seemed like a fairy tale a few years ago, and this was but one of the many boats where the guests were entertained in a style of regal magnificence. Mrs. Ogden Mills,

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the Misses Mills, Mrs. Goelt and Miss Goelt and Mrs. De Lancey Kane are among the number of good sailors who have taken and take the keenest interest in all matters pertaining to yachting.

AND on shore? And out of town? What has been going on? The tennis tournament at Newport, for instance, the Casino grounds presenting the always brilliant spectacle of the tournament, where the women wore their smartest gowns, and where, in truth, there seemed to be still many people. Newport never did give up tennis, and now there is no place where it is played with more interest and skill. There are many dinners and dances in prospect after the races, and perhaps there will be much to compensate those who have found this month such a strangely dull August.

Life in the Adirondacks continues madly gay, with house parties galore and such a succession of afternoon teas and receptions as to make the features of camp life too utterly incongruous for words. A footman in full livery stationed at a wharf all day long to receive the carriages of those who may call no longer attracts attention. It is said the unwritten law which forbids the use of covered launches in favor of open rowboats and canoes will have to be rescinded if the necessity for wearing smart reception frocks continues, as this rainy summer has wrought and havoc in the dainty costumes shielded only by umbrellas. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mrs. W. S. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., are entertaining a succession of guests at their respective camps, besides giving many entertainments for their "neighbors"—a wide term in this part of the world. Newport "cottages" and Adirondack "camps" are alike in the fact that the original interpretation of "cottage" and "camp" conveys to the mind a most singularly different meaning from what is now understood at the fashionable resorts.

SOUTHAMPTON has experienced a sad thinning out of the ranks this last week, and no attractions of tennis or golf have proved capable of keeping the male element from the fascinations of the yacht races. Still the women have apparently found plenty of amusement to pass away the time, and "tea" lunches and dinners have been well attended. Great interest has been taken at Southampton in the announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Arthur Amory (formerly Miss Mabel Sarg) to Mr. Rodolph Bishop. Mrs. Amory has always been a great favorite at Southampton, both before and after her marriage to Mr. Amory, and although as a widow she has gone out comparatively little, friends have insisted upon her being present at the smaller and less formal entertainments.

It would seem as though Long Island, especially the north side, were to be a very fashionable place. To own an estate of many acres, to go in for country life and all the joys and expenses—there is something, to give house parties, to run into town in one's automobile or yacht, have been among the advantages. But there have been times when social speaking, the north shore of Long Island has been just a bit dull. When, in spite of all attractions, the greater part of the population has found a change of air in July and August beneficial, but now, with naval reviews, with the summer capital at Oyster Bay and with the change of climate the last two summers and with so many opportunities of meeting the smart set en route to and from the city—if in no other way it will be well for other country places where the rich and great do congregate to look after their laurels or be left behind in the race for social supremacy. Oyster Bay, the home of the Roosevelt, is very gay, and luncheons, dinners and sailing parties and dances at the club house on Centre Island follow each other in such rapid succession—for Oyster Bay—that the yearly questing, whether or no a large summer hotel is not a necessity has again been brought forward, but has not been decided, it is needless to say.



MISS ELSTIE WHELEN MRS. JOHN R. DEVELL MRS. HARRY LEHR MRS. FREDERIC EDEY

PRIZE COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The HERALD'S summer resort competition is now closed. There has been great interest shown and many excellent letters received. The best of those now in hand will be published in next Sunday's issue of the HERALD, and as soon thereafter as possible the names of the prize winners will be announced.

NEWPORT'S SEPTEMBER GIVES PROMISE

Newport, R. I., Saturday.—There is every reason to look for much in the way of gayety next month, and the first two weeks of September will be full of incidents. It is rarely that Mrs. Astor gives dinners of any importance as late as September, but she is likely to continue them into October. Her first large one is fixed for September 6, and will be followed by a dinner party would be such a difficult matter here, but in order to obtain the desired people one has to send out invitations many weeks in advance, and for the important dinners now in store cards have been out at least six weeks.

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Newport really does find time to listen to music, with all the rush of existence here, as was shown at the charming musicale given last week by Mr. and Mrs. Belmont at Belcourt. It was not one of those affairs that permitted conversation, but demanded absolute silence on the part of their guests. Their Gothic gallery, somehow or other, is conducive to that attention that should be paid to music of a high

seen this season was last Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin gave a dinner for ninety. There were numerous other dinners as well, and the audience for the concert numbered fully fifteen hundred persons.

Mr. Louis Brugiere, who has been away for a visit to General and Mrs. Lloyd Brice, has returned for the dinner he is giving to-morrow at the Casino. His party will number fifty, most of the men coming back from the races for the occasion. It would not seem that the getting up of a dinner party would be such a difficult matter here, but in order to obtain the desired people one has to send out invitations many weeks in advance, and for the important dinners now in store cards have been out at least six weeks.

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order, what with the effect of its cathedral windows and the general mediæval air that prevails in the scheme of decoration.

There is some excellent amateur talent among the young people of society in Newport, as was shown the other day at the house of Mrs. William H. Sands. Mrs. Edey, formerly Miss Otis, sang a group of songs in French, as did also her cousin Francis Otis. Miss Edith Devereux Clapp recited some monologues in French with an accent truly of the Académie Française, as her instructors have been among the foremost artists in Paris. The only professional singer of the afternoon was Mr. Pontecorvo, who was accompanied in a most artistic manner by Miss Rosalind Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Brooks sent out invitations the early part of the week for the marriage of their second daughter, Miss Gladys Baldwin Brooks, to Mr. Eugene Van Rensselaer Thayer of Boston. The ceremony will be solemnized in Trinity Church, on September 3, at noon, and will be followed by a very large reception at Rockhurst, the Brooks villa on the Cliffs. It has been decided to have a buffet

Kane, of New York, will enter the lists in this class. Mrs. R. G. Dun will probably enter the victoria class, and in the ladies' driving competition, Mrs. J. W. Cooke, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Joseph Ellworth, of Pittsburgh, are likely to be fair rivals among the whips. Among the equestriennes, Miss Beatrice Kinney, Miss Ethel Hitchcock and the Misses B. and C. De Coppet, of New York, are probable entries.

The steam yacht Enterprise, formerly owned by A. J. Casati, but now the pleasure craft of E. L. Perin, of Cincinnati, arrived here from Newport, Monday, with Mr. Perin and a yachting party on board. Mr. Perin returned to the Pier from a cruise along the coast, which included a visit to Halifax and Nova Scotia.

Among the visitors to the Pier from Newport on Monday were Marquis de Torre-Hermosa, M. Vautier, of the Belgian Legation; John Du Bois, Charles A. Ives and Miss Chaudes-Fois. The party had luncheon in the Green Garden.

Marquis de Bacy, who is here from England, is making a tour of the United States. This is his first visit to Narragansett. From the Pier the Marquis plans



MR. W. K. WETMORE MISS ANITA SANDS MISS ROSALIND STREET MR. SAMUEL D. BACOCK JR.

breakfast in place of one at small tables, thus dispensing with considerable formality. The bride and attendants of the young pair have already been mentioned.

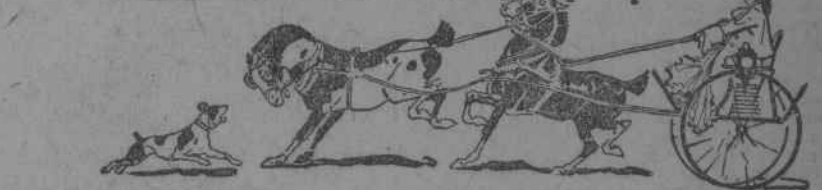
Mr. Thayer and his bride will sail for Europe soon after the wedding. Eugene Higgins has come over for his niece's wedding on his steam yacht Varuna, and incidentally for the yacht races. Miss Brooks has planned to give her bride attendants diamond horseshoe brooches as souvenirs of the marriage.

Dogs and horses will constitute a decided attraction for the coming month. The dog show is set for September 2 and 3, at the Casino, where the horse show will be held the first three days of the week following, beginning the seventh. This latter show, like the tennis tournament, always proves the occasion for a general dress parade for the women at Newport.

If the Casino were more spacious there would be more boxes for the show, but as it now is these are all taken, and have been for many weeks. The show, coming as it does much later than usual, is sure to find Newport crowded, and with so many men as there are sure to be here there will be no difficulty in arranging dinners and dances.

A Summer Epitaph.
He's resting here in this narrow bed,
His fate has a moral, too.
He slapped a friend on the back, and
said—
"Is it hot enough for you?"
J. J. O'CONNELL

NARRAGANSETT



NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Saturday.—With the conclusion of the Point Judith Country Club polo tournament society at the Pier is now looking forward to the Narragansett Horse Show, which will take place on Friday and Saturday, August 28 and 29, on the polo grounds of Wildfield farm.

Philip P. S. P. Randolph, president of the Country Club, is putting forth every effort to make the coming equine exhibit a brilliant and promising event of the Narragansett summer. Silver cups will be offered as first prizes, with varicolored ribbons to winners of second, third and fourth classes.

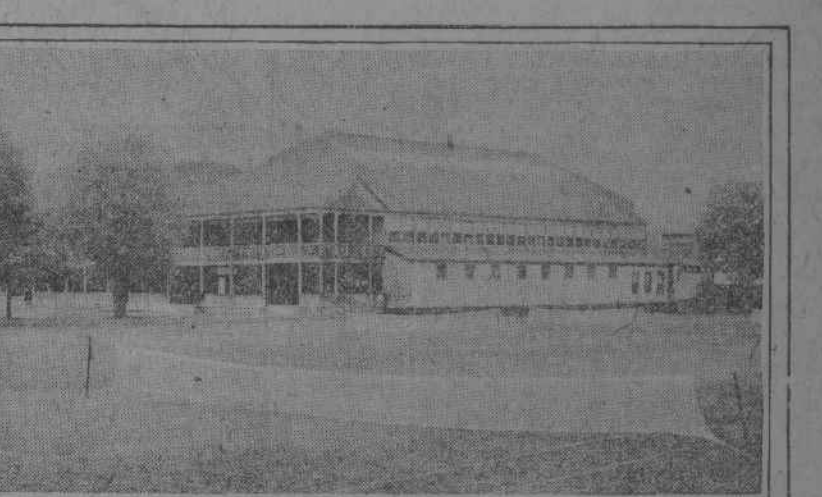
As the Pier has penchant for tandems and high carts, probably S. A. Culbertson, of Louisville, Ky., and Henry Brevoort

to go to Lake Champlain and the Adirondacks for September.

Alton Willis, who has recently returned from a trip abroad, is at the Gladstone. The foyer of the Gladstone was converted into a ballroom on Thursday evening, when an informal hop was danced.

Mrs. B. Dawson Coleman, of Lebanon, Pa., gave a dinner to a party of twelve at the Country Club on Thursday evening.

Recent arrivals include—
Imperial—Mrs. James B. Russell and Miss Russell, Winchester, Va.; Mrs. L. B. Duran, R. H. Howell, Mrs. E. O. Richards and Dr. W. B. Wood, New York; Julian Jones, F. B. Harvey and Dr. Samuel Johnston, Baltimore, Md.; F. M. Fenerty, Brookline, Mass., and Whitton Evans, Philadelphia.



THE LAWN TENNIS COURT AT THE CASINO NEWPORT.

Gladstone—Major H. Ellis Briggs, Leroy M. Taylor, Jr.; B. Mason Harbor, Benjamin Jackson and P. Richardson, New York; Grace P. Weyrich, St. Louis; Miss Bette Martin, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Eugene Smith and family, Detroit, and John T. Donaldson, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Mathewson—Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. De Forest, New Haven; Mrs. Van Bostick and Miss Van Bostick, Plainfield, N. J.; H. L. Thomas, Miss Belle Vyse, H. A. Wheeler, Miss M. C. Post, D. M. Dickinson, T. B. Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. T. Reed, New York, and Mrs. H. C. Thatcher and the Misses Thatcher, Boston.

Atlanta—H. C. Backhouse, A. A. Adams, S. A. Dukes and Mrs. S. A. Dukes, Providence; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Perrin and Miss Perrin, Cincinnati; C. A. Scott and Charles F. Colonel, Boston, and N. O. Pitts, New York.

Atwood—Carlton Bradbrook, Taunton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Derwent, Sea Cliff, L. I.; P. A. M. Shannon and Mignon M. Shannon, New Brunswick, N. J.

Green's Inn—Mrs. W. A. Hopkin, M. M. Gardner, P. R. Gladding, C. Walsh and party, Stewart, Md.; Alfred V. S. Hockney and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. A. Heiser, Providence.

and Miss Field, of Washington, had a moonlight picnic on the beautiful York River.

Sharing the honors of the week with Miss Roosevelt was Mr. Myron W. Whitney, Jr., an opera singer, who has just returned from abroad. Mr. Whitney gave a concert, which was the first event of note of the season and was largely attended by all the prominent people of York and the vicinity, including Miss Roosevelt and party.

At the club the popularity of golf holds its own, though tennis runs it a close second, and when the courts are full and the links are hot the broad, shady piazzas overlooking the river furnish many cool corners for tea or soft drinks.

This week the tennis tournament has been played and won by Miss Sharswood and Miss Leffingwell in the ladies' doubles and by Mr. A. L. Mahan, son of Captain Mahan, in the men's singles.

Bridge whist flourishes among the older women, and is taken up by the younger ladies and Kensington for match games.

Mrs. Eliza Chaucey and Mrs. Ward, of New York; Mrs. Pughelwille, of Washington, and Mrs. White, of Maine, are also many members of the Cavendish Club.

York can also boast one of the best Colonial museums in the country. The Colonial museum is the oldest public building in America. It was originally a jail, built in 1644, and still standing in good condition. It has been utilized for a public museum. Each room is carefully fitted up with furnishings proper to the place and period. In character it resembles Van Cortlandt Manor, of which the Colonial Dames of New York are justly proud, but the jail museum far antedates that Colonial mansion, and contains more numerous and more curious furnishings.

There are representatives from all cities here for York is not a meeting place for any one set, as Nahant and Beverly are for Bostonians, or Long Island and Newport are for New Yorkers.

Boston is in evidence here through Mrs. Ellerton Pratt and Mrs. Bell. Mrs. Joseph Davis, Mrs. Dwight, Mrs. Thatcher Loring, Miss Elizabeth Foster, Mrs. Tappan and Mrs. Bernard Weld, New York is represented by Mrs. William Curtis, Mrs. Lockwood De Forest, Mrs. Newton Perkins, Mrs. Lynde Stetson, Mrs. Samuel Thurn, Mrs. Fletcher Bangs, Mrs. Sampson, Miss Alice Minor and Miss Amy Weeks. From Philadelphia are Mrs. Struthers, Mrs. John Caldwell, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Charles Fox and Mrs. Biddle.

The Baltimore contingent include Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Miss Bonser, Mrs. Walter Brooks and Mrs. Miss White. From Pittsburgh come Mrs. Stephen Bennett, Mrs. Sewell, Mrs. Stuart Brown and Mrs. MacRae, and from Washington and Chicago are Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Mr. Hackett, Commander and Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Bryan Lathrop, Mrs. Preston Gibson, and David Jones and family.

The Summer Bore.
He makes believe he's a dog that is said,
And he speaks with unblushing effrontery
As he tells of the dandy times that he had
While his wife was away in the country.
J. J. O'CONNELL

PICTURESQUE YORK IN SUMMER TIME

York, Me., Saturday.—There is a resort upon the Maine coast where fashion goes, but does not predominate. Where art and literature and politics and science play a part, and where antiquarians enjoy the picturesque old houses built as early as 1644.

York Harbor used to be the summer resort, but now York village (the first in the incorporated city of America) and York River share the popularity of the harbor and all three are connected by the omnibus trolley which so honeycombs New England.

Literature has been, and still is, represented at York. Thomas Nelson Page was his country home at the harbor; Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain), prefers York River to any place in America. Miss Sarah Orne Jewett lives within driving distance; as does also W. D. Howells, T. B. Aldrich, Mr. Scribner, C. D. Gibson, John Fox, Jr., and Miss Agnes Reppel can often be seen on the bathing beach or golf links.

This week Miss Alice Roosevelt has been a prominent figure here. She has been visiting Mrs. Page, and has experienced a week of characteristic York amusements. Supper parties (for no one dines in York), were given her by Mrs. Bryan Lathrop, of Chicago; Miss Colton, of Washington, and Mrs. Breckenridge and Miss Perkins, of New York.